53 BC

DURANT

SCRIBONIUS CURIO, one of Caesar's generals erected two wooden theaters, each a semi-circle, back to back. In the morning the two stages presented plays; then, while the spectators were still in their seats, the two structures were turned on pivots and wheels, the semicircles formed an amphitheater and the united stages became an arena for

gladiatorial games

53 BC

DURANT

Crassus was defeated at CARRHAE, treacherously captured and barbarously slain.

His head was cut off, and into the mouth his conquerors poured molten gold.

53BC

DURANT

Caesar suppressed the EBURONES and marched again into Germany returning he left his main army in northern Gaul while with his remaining troops he went to winter in north Italy, hoping to devote a few months to mending his fences in Rome

53 BC

Crassus defeated and killed by Parthians at CARRHAE